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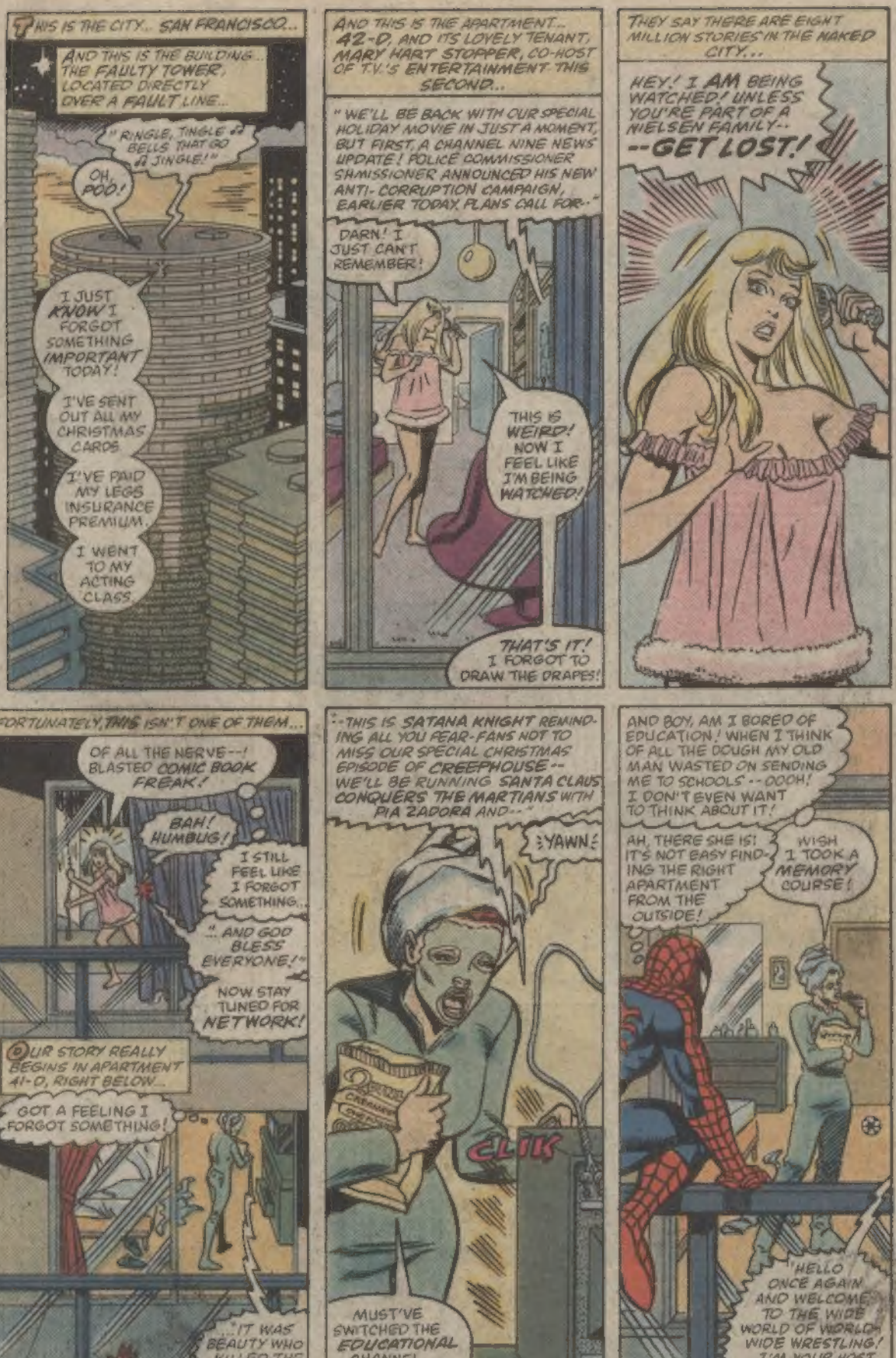
SLEDGE HAMMER!™
YOU'RE HISTORY, HAMMER!
LOOK OUT, CAPTAIN --IT'S ANOTHER NUTTY NETWORK PROGRAMMER!
HEY, IS THAT REALLY THE AMAZING SPIDER-MAN® --OR A CHEAP TRICK TO MAKE YOU BUY THIS COMIC?
DIDN'T FOOL YOU, HUH?
WELL, HOW ABOUT IF WE TOLD YOU SLEDGE WAS REALLY A MUTANT?


THIS IS THE CITY... SAN FRANCISCO...
AND THIS IS THE BUILDING... THE FAULTY TOWER, LOCATED DIRECTLY OVER A FAULT LINE...
"RINGLE, TINGLE ♫ BELLS THAT GO ♫ JINGLE!"
OH, POO!
I JUST KNOW I FORGOT SOMETHING IMPORTANT TODAY!
I'VE SENT OUT ALL MY CHRISTMAS CARDS
I'VE PAID MY LEGS INSURANCE PREMIUM.
I WENT TO MY ACTING CLASS
AND THIS IS THE APARTMENT... 42-D, AND ITS LOVELY TENANT, MARY HART STOPPER, CO-HOST OF T.V.'S ENTERTAINMENT THIS SECOND...
"WE'LL BE BACK WITH OUR SPECIAL HOLIDAY MOVIE IN JUST A MOMENT, BUT FIRST, A CHANNEL NINE NEWS UPDATE! POLICE COMMISSIONER SHMISSIONER ANNOUNCED HIS NEW ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN, EARLIER TODAY. PLANS CALL FOR..."
DARN! I JUST CAN'T REMEMBER!
THIS IS WEIRD! NOW I FEEL LIKE I'M BEING WATCHED!
THAT'S IT! I FORGOT TO DRAW THE DRAPES!
THEY SAY THERE ARE EIGHT MILLION STORIES IN THE NAKED CITY...
HEY! I AM BEING WATCHED! UNLESS YOU'RE PART OF A NIELSEN FAMILY--
--GET LOST!
UNFORTUNATELY, THIS ISN'T ONE OF THEM...
OF ALL THE NERVE--! BLASTED COMIC BOOK FREAK!
BAH! HUMBUG!
I STILL FEEL LIKE I FORGOT SOMETHING...
"... AND GOD BLESS EVERYONE!"
NOW STAY TUNED FOR NETWORK!
OUR STORY REALLY BEGINS IN APARTMENT 41-D, RIGHT BELOW...
GOT A FEELING I FORGOT SOMETHING!
...IT WAS BEAUTY WHO KILLED THE BEAST!
"--THIS IS SATANA KNIGHT REMINDING ALL YOU FEAR-FANS NOT TO MISS OUR SPECIAL CHRISTMAS EPISODE OF CREEPHOUSE-- WE'LL BE RUNNING SANTA CLAUS CONQUERS THE MARTIANS WITH PIA ZADORA AND--"
YAWN!
CLIK
MUST'VE SWITCHED THE EDUCATIONAL CHANNEL ON BY MISTAKE!
AND BOY, AM I BORED OF EDUCATION! WHEN I THINK OF ALL THE DOUGH MY OLD MAN WASTED ON SENDING ME TO SCHOOLS--OOOH! I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT IT!
AH, THERE SHE IS! IT'S NOT EASY FINDING THE RIGHT APARTMENT FROM THE OUTSIDE!
WISH I TOOK A MEMORY COURSE!
"HELLO ONCE AGAIN AND WELCOME TO THE WIDE WORLD OF WORLD WIDE WRESTLING! I'M YOUR HOST, MR. MEANGENES!"

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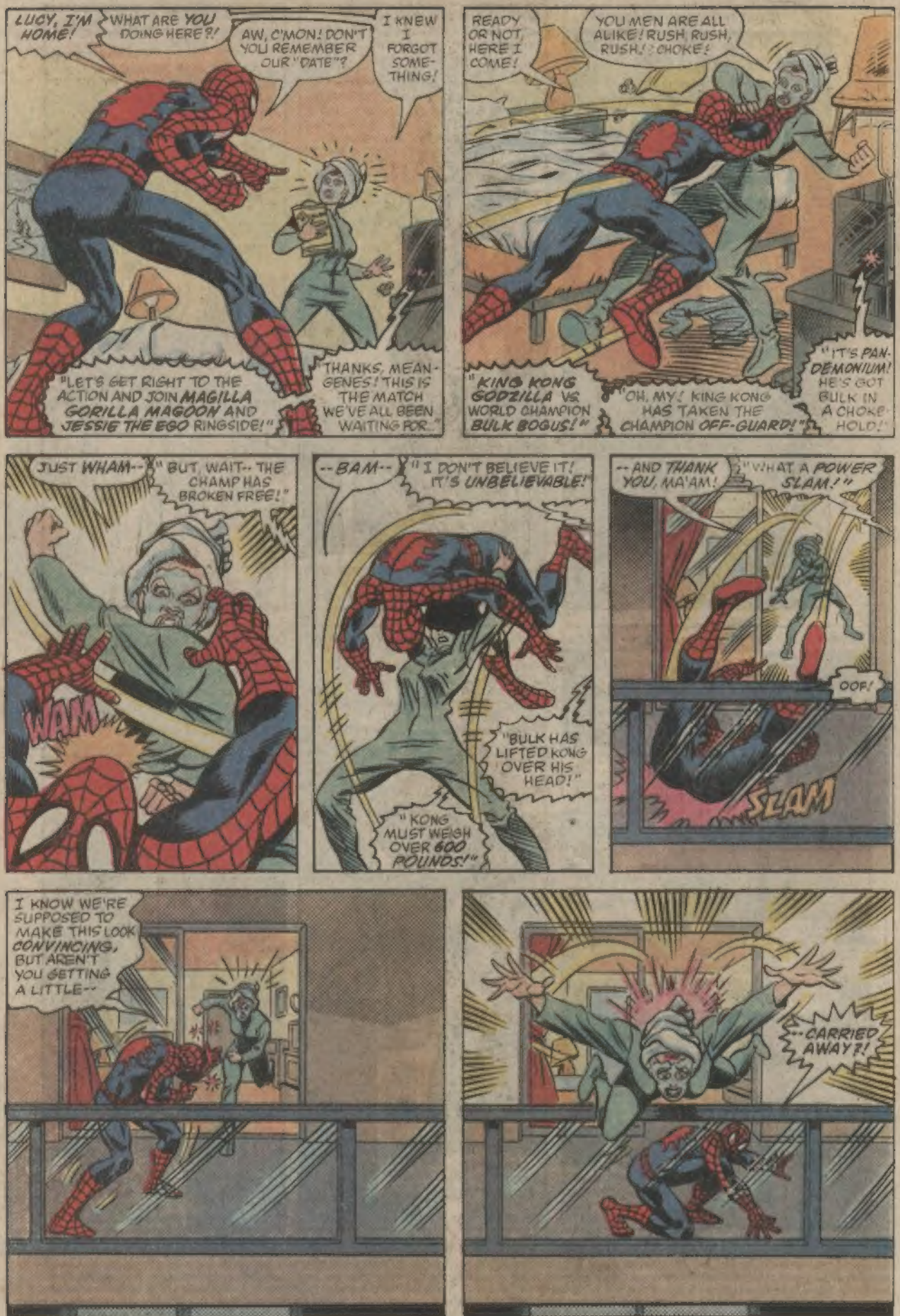
LUCY, I'M HOME!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
AW, C'MON! DON'T YOU REMEMBER OUR "DATE"?
I KNEW I FORGOT SOMETHING!
"LET'S GET RIGHT TO THE ACTION AND JOIN MAGILLA GORILLA MAGOON AND JESSIE THE EGO RINGSIDE!"
THANKS, MEANGENES! THIS IS THE MATCH WE'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR.
READY OR NOT, HERE I COME!
YOU MEN ARE ALL ALIKE! RUSH, RUSH, RUSH! CHOKE!
"KING KONG GODZILLA VS WORLD CHAMPION BULK BOGUS!"
"OH, MY! KING KONG HAS TAKEN THE CHAMPION OFF-GUARD!"
"IT'S PANDEMONIUM! HE'S GOT BULK IN A CHOKEHOLD!"
JUST WHAM--
"BUT, WAIT-- THE CHAMP HAS BROKEN FREE!"
WAM
--BAM--
"I DON'T BELIEVE IT! IT'S UNBELIEVABLE!"
"BULK HAS LIFTED KONG OVER HIS HEAD!"
"KONG MUST WEIGH OVER 600 POUNDS!"
--AND THANK YOU, MA'AM!
"WHAT A POWER SLAM!"
OOF!
SLAM
I KNOW WE'RE SUPPOSED TO MAKE THIS LOOK CONVINCING, BUT AREN'T YOU GETTING A LITTLE--
--CARRIED AWAY?!

WELL, GOT TO RUN! CATCH YOU LATER, LUCY!

VERY FUNNY!

HONEY, LOOK-- SOMEONE'S FALLING TO THEIR DEATH!

HEY, IF I LOOKED LIKE THAT, I'D COMMIT SUICIDE, TOO!

HONEY, I THINK I JUST SAW LUCY WARDEN, FROM APARTMENT 41-D, FALL PAST OUR WINDOW!

GREAT! MY FRIEND SHEILA IS LOOKING FOR AN APARTMENT! I'LL CALL AND TELL HER THAT ONE JUST OPENED UP!

THIS IS GOING TO REALLY HURT!

HONEY, I'M AFRAID WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FORGET ABOUT GETTING THAT BMW THIS YEAR! MY STOCK'S FALLING-- I'M REALLY TAKING A BEATING ON THE STREET!

TELL ME ABOUT IT!

WUMP

NOT AGAIN!

SLEDGE HAMMER!™

"ILLEGAL WEAPONS"

CHAPTER ONE: SLEDGE ON THE EDGE!

I HATE WHEN THIS HAPPENS!

EVERYTIME THEY SHOW THAT MOVIE *NETWORK* ON T.V., SOME NUT CHUCKS HIS SET OUT THE WINDOW!

WELL, I'M AS *MAD* AS HECK AND I'M NOT GOING TO TAKE IT ANYMORE!

MEET INSPECTOR **SLEDGE HAMMER.** IF CRIME IS THE DISEASE, HE'S AN UN-WANTED COMPLICATION-- A BAND-AID SUDDENLY PULLED-OFF! HE'S A COP WHO LOVES HIS WORK-- ESPECIALLY THE ROUGH STUFF-- ALMOST AS MUCH AS HE LOVES HIS **GUN!**

THEY ROUNDED-UP THE *USUAL SUSPECTS* AND FOUND THE FOLLOWING--

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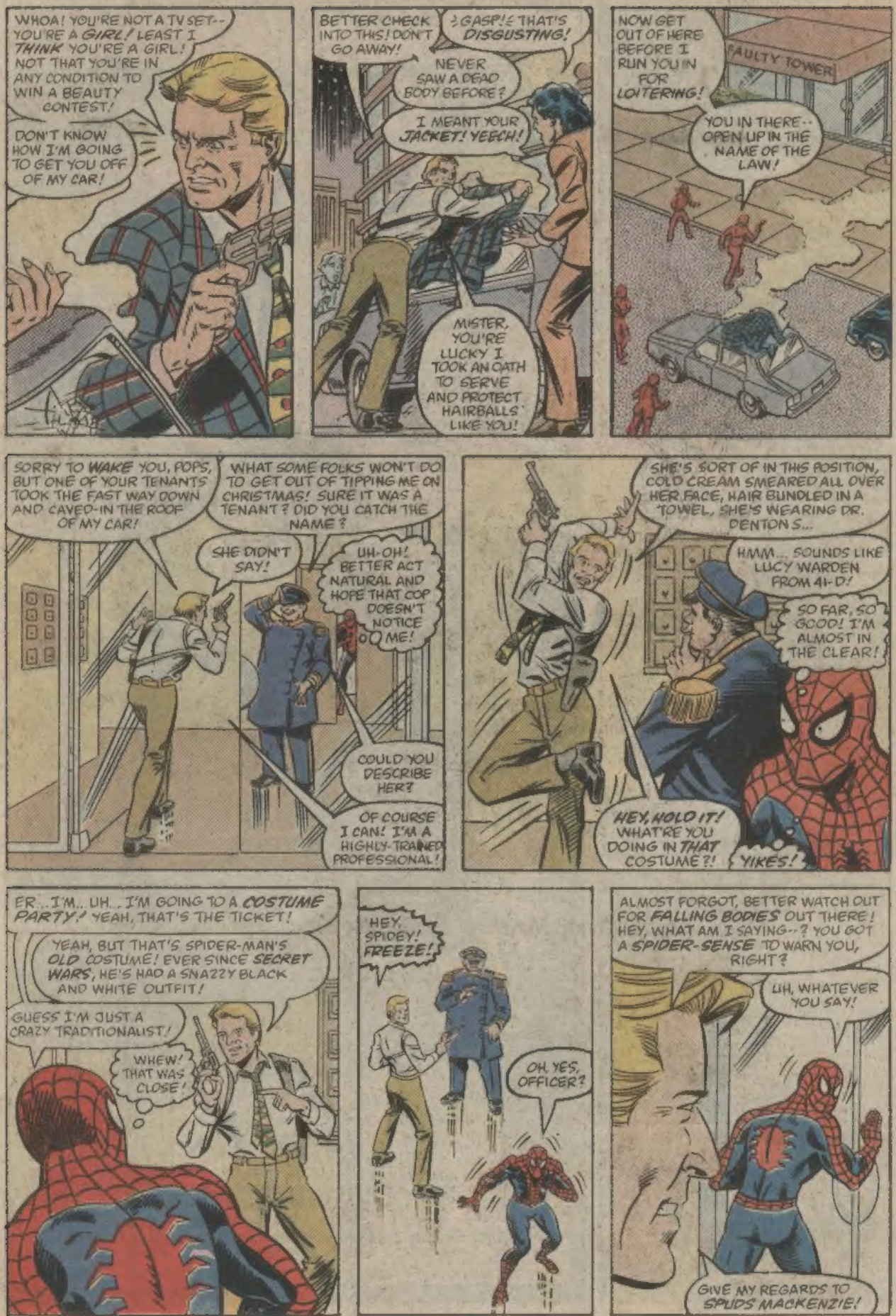
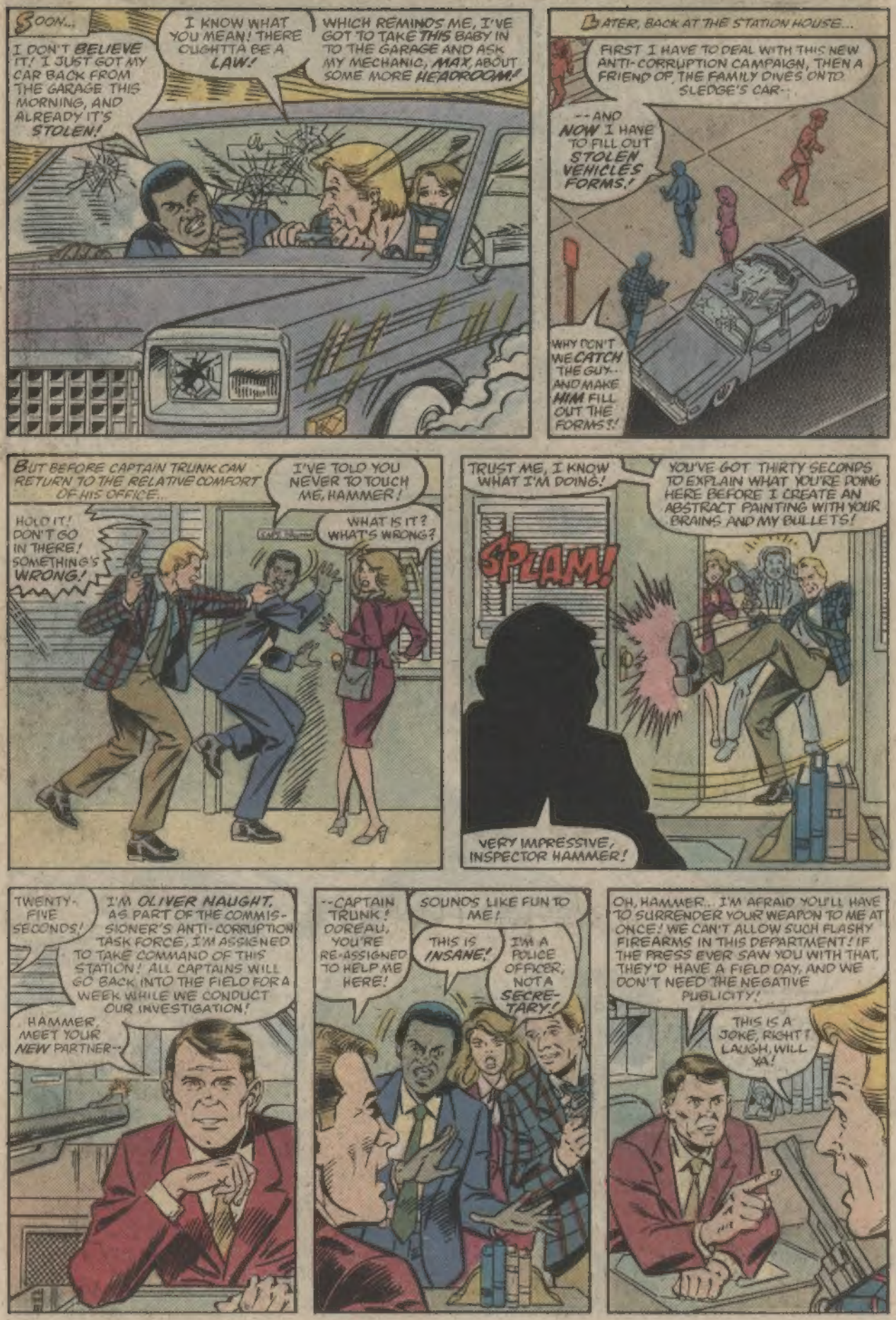
SINCE THIS IS THEIR SECOND ISSUE, THEY'RE NOW **REPEAT OFFENDERS!**


WHOA! YOU'RE NOT A TV SET-- YOU'RE A GIRL! LEAST I THINK YOU'RE A GIRL! NOT THAT YOU'RE IN ANY CONDITION TO WIN A BEAUTY CONTEST!
DON'T KNOW HOW I'M GOING TO GET YOU OFF OF MY CAR!
BETTER CHECK INTO THIS! DON'T GO AWAY!
GASP! THAT'S DISGUSTING!
NEVER SAW A DEAD BODY BEFORE?
I MEANT YOUR JACKET! YEECH!
MISTER, YOU'RE LUCKY I TOOK AN OATH TO SERVE AND PROTECT HAIRBALLS LIKE YOU!
NOW GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE I RUN YOU IN FOR LOITERING!
FAULTY TOWER
YOU IN THERE-- OPEN UP IN THE NAME OF THE LAW!
SORRY TO WAKE YOU, POPS, BUT ONE OF YOUR TENANTS TOOK THE FAST WAY DOWN AND CAVED-IN THE ROOF OF MY CAR!
WHAT SOME FOLKS WON'T DO TO GET OUT OF TIPPING ME ON CHRISTMAS! SURE IT WAS A TENANT? DID YOU CATCH THE NAME?
SHE DIDN'T SAY!
UH-OH! BETTER ACT NATURAL AND HOPE THAT COP DOESN'T NOTICE ME!
COULD YOU DESCRIBE HER?
OF COURSE I CAN! I'M A HIGHLY-TRAINED PROFESSIONAL!
SHE'S SORT OF IN THIS POSITION, COLD CREAM SMEARED ALL OVER HER FACE, HAIR BUNDLED IN A TOWEL, SHE'S WEARING DR. DENTON'S...
HMM... SOUNDS LIKE LUCY WARDEN FROM 41-D!
SO FAR, SO GOOD! I'M ALMOST IN THE CLEAR!
HEY, HOLD IT! WHAT'RE YOU DOING IN THAT COSTUME?!
YIKES!
ER... I'M... UH... I'M GOING TO A COSTUME PARTY! YEAH, THAT'S THE TICKET!
YEAH, BUT THAT'S SPIDER-MAN'S OLD COSTUME! EVER SINCE SECRET WARS, HE'S HAD A SNAZZY BLACK AND WHITE OUTFIT!
GUESS I'M JUST A CRAZY TRADITIONALIST!
WHEW! THAT WAS CLOSE!
HEY, SPIDEY! FREEZE!
OH, YES, OFFICER?
ALMOST FORGOT, BETTER WATCH OUT FOR FALLING BODIES OUT THERE! HEY, WHAT AM I SAYING--? YOU GOT A SPIDER-SENSE TO WARN YOU, RIGHT?
UH, WHATEVER YOU SAY!
GIVE MY REGARDS TO SPUDS MACKENZIE!

THE NEXT DAY IN APARTMENT 41-D..
DID ANYONE SEE MY COFFEE?
IT'S NOT HERE, ALEX!
HAMMER, DOREAU, THIS PLACE WAS ON THE WAY TO THE STATION, SO I THOUGHT I'D DROP BY! WHAT'S THE SITUATION?
--THE NEW ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN WENT INTO EFFECT TODAY!
NO SWEAT GUYS! I'LL GO TO THE OFFICE TO GET ANOTHER!
LET'S JUST SAY THAT IF I DROVE A CONVERTIBLE, I'D BE IN THE MORGUE WITH A NAMETAG ON MY BIG TOE!
I'LL GET YOU A CONVERTIBLE, HAMMER! DOREAU, WHAT'S SUPER-SLEUTH TALKING ABOUT?
LUCY WARDEN WAS SHOVED OFF HER BALCONY LAST NIGHT, CAPTAIN TRUNK!
AND SHE PUT A NASTY DENT INTO THE ROOF OF MY CAR!
DID YOU KNOW HER, SIR?
LUCY WARDEN?
NOT REALLY, BUT HER FATHER, WALTER, IS A GOOD FRIEND OF MY FATHER!
YOU MEAN SHE'S PRISON WARDEN WARDEN'S DAUGHTER?
AFRAID SO. ANY CLUES?
RESPONDING TO CORRUPTION CHARGES, A POLICE SPOKESMAN ASKED "WHAT DO YOU THINK WE ARE--CROOKS?"
LAB BOYS WERE ONLY ABLE TO FIND HER FINGERPRINTS, SIR!
SO EITHER HER ATTACKER HAD NO FINGERS OR HE WORE GLOVES! I LIKE THE NO FINGERS THEORY!
HOW ABOUT IT, HAMMER? DID YOU SEE ANY SUSPICIOUS CHARACTERS WEARING GLOVES LEAVE THE BUILDING LAST NIGHT?
YOU MEAN OTHER THAN SPIDER-MAN?
NOW WHAT ARE YOU BABBLING ABOUT?!
IT WAS JUST A GUY GOING TO A COSTUME PARTY!
--AND YOU JUST LET HIM WALK AWAY?!
GEE, I THOUGHT HE WAS ONE OF THE GOOD GUYS!


SOON...
I DON'T BELIEVE IT! I JUST GOT MY CAR BACK FROM THE GARAGE THIS MORNING, AND ALREADY IT'S STOLEN!
I KNOW WHAT YOU MEAN! THERE OUGHTTA BE A LAW!
WHICH REMINDS ME, I'VE GOT TO TAKE THIS BABY IN TO THE GARAGE AND ASK MY MECHANIC, MAX, ABOUT SOME MORE HEADROOM!
LATER, BACK AT THE STATION HOUSE...
FIRST I HAVE TO DEAL WITH THIS NEW ANTI-CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN, THEN A FRIEND OF THE FAMILY DIVES ONTO SLEDGE'S CAR--
--AND NOW I HAVE TO FILL OUT STOLEN VEHICLES FORMS!
WHY DON'T WE CATCH THE GUY-- AND MAKE HIM FILL OUT THE FORMS?!
BUT BEFORE CAPTAIN TRUNK CAN RETURN TO THE RELATIVE COMFORT OF HIS OFFICE...
I'VE TOLD YOU NEVER TO TOUCH ME, HAMMER!
WHAT IS IT? WHAT'S WRONG?
HOLD IT! DON'T GO IN THERE! SOMETHING'S WRONG!
TRUST ME, I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
YOU'VE GOT THIRTY SECONDS TO EXPLAIN WHAT YOU'RE DOING HERE BEFORE I CREATE AN ABSTRACT PAINTING WITH YOUR BRAINS AND MY BULLETS!
SPLAM!
VERY IMPRESSIVE, INSPECTOR HAMMER!
TWENTY-FIVE SECONDS!
I'M OLIVER NAUGHT, AS PART OF THE COMMISSIONER'S ANTI-CORRUPTION TASK FORCE, I'M ASSIGNED TO TAKE COMMAND OF THIS STATION! ALL CAPTAINS WILL GO BACK INTO THE FIELD FOR A WEEK WHILE WE CONDUCT OUR INVESTIGATION!
HAMMER, MEET YOUR NEW PARTNER--
--CAPTAIN TRUNK! DOREAU, YOU'RE RE-ASSIGNED TO HELP ME HERE!
SOUNDS LIKE FUN TO ME!
THIS IS INSANE!
I'M A POLICE OFFICER, NOT A SECRETARY!
OH, HAMMER... I'M AFRAID YOU'LL HAVE TO SURRENDER YOUR WEAPON TO ME AT ONCE! WE CAN'T ALLOW SUCH FLASHY FIREARMS IN THIS DEPARTMENT! IF THE PRESS EVER SAW YOU WITH THAT, THEY'D HAVE A FIELD DAY, AND WE DON'T NEED THE NEGATIVE PUBLICITY!
THIS IS A JOKE, RIGHT? LAUGH, WILL YA!

I'M DEAD SERIOUS!
GAKK! YOU WANT-- MY--? CHOKE! GUN?
WE'RE NOT GOING TO BE LIKE THOSE SISSY BRITISH COPS-- WITH WHISTLES, SHOUTING STOP OR I'LL TOOT-- ARE WE?!
OF COURSE NOT, INSPECTOR!
THIS STANDARD ISSUE REVOLVER SHOULD DO RATHER NICELY!
YICH! WHERE'D YOU GET THAT?! OUT OF A BOX OF CRACKER JACKS?
ER, SLEDGE--
I DON'T LIKE THIS SITUATION EITHER, BUT WE STILL HAVE TO FOLLOW ORDERS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE YOU'RE TURNING AGAINST ME!
BUT TRUNK IS RIGHT!
ET TU, DORI?
SERGEANT, SEND IN A FEW GOOD MEN TO DISARM INSPECTOR HAMMER!
WELL, THIS ISN'T MY PROBLEM! LET ME KNOW WHEN YOU'RE FINISHED-- PARTNER!
HEY, GUYS! I'M ON YOUR SIDE!
WHAT GOOD'S A PEACE OFFICER WITHOUT HIS PIECE?
JUST GIVE US THE GUN!
BE CAREFUL, SLEDGE!
THAT'S IT, BOYS-- GET HIM!
WARDEN WARDEN PLEASE..
YOW! HE BIT ME!
DO YOU HAVE ALL YOUR SHOTS?
HEY, LET ME IN ON THIS!
DOREAU!
DON'T WORRY, SLEDGE! I'LL HELP YOU!
OOF!
WE'VE GOT HIM NOW!
WALTER, THIS IS TRUNK-- CAN WE TALK?
YOU BIG BULLIES! THAT'S NO WAY TO TREAT A FELLOW OFFICER!
I GOT HIM! I GOT HIM!
YOU GOT DUGAN, YOU JERK!
SUDDENLY...
BLAM

TRUNK, ARE YOU CALLING FROM YOUR CAR? I THOUGHT I HEARD SOME BACKFIRE!
NOT FROM MY CAR--!
SLEDGE!
THIS WASN'T SUPPOSED TO HAPPEN!
IS HE--?
--DEAD?
SLEDGE SPEAK TO ME! SAY SOMETHING STUPID!
CAN I KEEP MY GUN IF I'M STILL ALIVE?
YOU SON OF A-- GUN!
NO.
THEN I'D RATHER BE DEAD!
SORRY, ABOUT THE HOLE IN THE FLOOR, SIR! GOOD THING NO ONE WAS IN THE FILE ROOM BELOW!
SLEDGE, YOU'RE ALL RIGHT!
HAND OVER THE GUN OR YOU'RE SUSPENDED!
CAN'T WE TALK ABOUT THIS?
NO.
PLEASE?
NO.
I PROMISE I'LL ONLY USE USE IT FOR EMERGENCIES!
CHOOSE, HAMMER! YOUR GUN--
-- OR YOUR CAREER AS A LAW OFFICER!
GUN!
GUN!
CHOOSE THE GUN, HAMMER!
CAPTAIN!
SORRY, DOREAU!
AFTER SEVERAL AGONIZING MINUTES! SLEDGE MAKES HIS CHOICE!
THAT'S BETTER!

PART 2: SLEDGE ON THE LEDGE!

LATER, TRUNK AND HAMMER HEAD TO THE SLAMMER TO SEE WARDEN WARDEN...
I'LL DRIVE, O.K.?
THEY TOOK MY GUN.
C'MON, HAMMER, SNAP OUT OF IT!
THEY TOOK MY GUN.
YOU WEREN'T THIS UPSET WHEN YOUR MARRIAGE BUSTED UP!
SHE DIDN'T TAKE MY GUN.

THIS ISN'T HAPPENING! I LOSE MY COMMAND, BUT GAIN YOU AS A PARTNER! I'M AS GOOD AS DEAD!
THEY TOOK MY GUN.
...AND THE REST OF WHAT LITTLE VOCABULARY YOU HAD!
ATTENTION ALL UNITS, 10-10 IN PROGRESS ON 1ST AND MAIN!
THEY TOOK MY GUN.

CAPTAIN TRUNK RESPONDING! WE'LL TAKE IT! ANYTHING TO BREAK UP THE MONOTONY OF HIS MONOSYLLABIC MONOLOGUES!
THEY TOOK MY GUN
SEE WHAT I MEAN?
10-4 CAPTAIN TRUNK!
THEY TOOK MY GUN
I KNOW! I KNOW!

I'LL HANDLE THIS!
YOU'RE NOT GOING TO TRY AND SHOOT HIM DOWN, ARE YOU?!
UH...
HAMMER!
SPOILSPORT!
I CAN SEE YOU'RE GOING TO BE NO FUN AS A PARTNER!

SOON, SLEDGE IS ON THE LEDGE!
GO AWAY! YOU CAN'T KEEP ME FROM JUMPING!
TAKE IT EASY! I'M FROM THE ACME TUXEDO RENTAL COMPANY--
--ALL WE WANT IS THE MONKEY-SUIT BACK! UNLESS YOU WANT TO EXERCISE YOUR OPTION TO BUY.?
UH.. YOU CAN HAVE IT BACK! YOU COULD USE A GOOD SUIT!

BESIDES, I DON'T NEED IT ANYMORE! MY FIANCE, MARY HARTSTOPPER, LEFT ME STANDING AT THE ALTAR! SHE SAID SHE FORGOT ALL ABOUT OUR WEDDING. HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF YOU LOST SOMEONE YOU LOVED?
I JUST DID!
A WOMAN DUMPED YOU, TOO?
NO, THEY TOOK MY GUN!

MAYBE YOU'VE GOT THE RIGHT IDEA! LIFE ISN'T WORTH LIVING WITHOUT THE ONE YOU LOVE!
LET'S DO IT!
HOLD IT! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
HEY, DON'T WIMP OUT ON ME--!

BLAST! I'M STILL ALIVE! NOTHING'S GOING MY WAY TODAY!
HAMMER-- YOU'RE OUT!
HA! IT'S TAILS! I WIN!
NEXT TIME, BUDDY, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER LEAPING OFF A HIGHER FLOOR!
WELL IF IT ISN'T THE MAN WHO FELL TO EARTH! COME ALONG, NOW!
THE MEDIA NEVER SHOWED UP! I WANTED EVERYONE TO SEE ME ON TV! THAT GUY RUINED EVERYTHING--INCLUDING MY TUX!
TRY ANOTHER STUNT LIKE THAT AND I'LL KILL YOU!
TELL IT TO THE JUDGE!
SEE, I DIDN'T KNOW YOU CARED!
CAN YOU GET ME ON PEOPLE'S COURT?
LATER
LET'S GET THIS OVER QUICK! THESE PLACES DISGUST ME!
HAMMER, I NEVER REALIZED YOU WERE SENSITIVE TO THE PLIGHT OF PRISONERS!
NOT THE PRISONERS--THE TAXPAYERS! JUST LINE THOSE CONS UP AGAINST THE WALL, AND I'D SOLVE PRISON OVERCROWDING MY WAY!
I'D REALLY MAKE THIS JAILHOUSE ROCK!
WE'RE HERE TO SEE WARDEN WARREN
THE WARDEN?! BUT NOBODY'S EVER SEEN THE WARDEN!
I UNDERSTAND HOW HE MUST FEEL AFTER HIS LOSS BUT I'M SURE HE'LL SEE ME!
ONLY IF YOU BRING HIM THE BROOMSTICK OF THE WICKED WITCH OF THE WEST!
I'LL HAVE IT IN NO TIME!
WELL, BUT MY BUTTONS!
--THAT'S A HORSE OF A DIFFERENT COLOR!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT THE HELL'S GOING ON HERE, BUT YOU'RE COMING WITH ME, MISTER!
YEOW! WHAT AM I DOING?
SORRY ABOUT THAT, CAPTAIN TRUNK, INSPECTOR HAMMER.
I CAN'T BELIEVE I TOUCHED IT!
I FEEL SO DIRTY!
--BUT HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE FROM THE MENTAL WARD!
IT AIN'T EASY BEING GREEN!
DO YOU HAVE ROOM FOR ONE MORE?
SORRY, FULL HOUSE!

LATER, IN WARDEN WARDEN'S OFFICE
WE ALL LOVED LUCY SIR
UH, EXCUSE ME, CAPTAIN BUT THE PRISONERS ARE REVOLTING!
THIS IS NOT THE FOR YOUR STUPID OPINIONS, HAMMER!
I SAID NOT NOW!
BUT
THE PUBLIC KNEW LUCY AS THE WORLDWIDE WRESTLING WOMEN'S CHAMPION--
--BUT TO ME SHE'LL ALWAYS BE MY LITTLE BABY GIRL!
IF THERE'S ANYTHING AT ALL I CAN DO TO HELP--
AS A MATTER OF FACT THERE IS!
YOU CAN TRACK DOWN THE CREEP THAT SHOVED MY LITTLE BABY GIRL OFF THAT BALCONY--
UH SIR YOU'RE UPSET!
--AND YOU CAN DO THIS!
YOU REALLY OUGHT TO TAKE A LOOK AT THIS SIR!
WHAT THE--? PUT ME DOWN!
THERE'S ONLY ONE GUARD LEFT AND-- OOO FORGET ABOUT THAT GUARD SIR!
--AND THEN THIS!
--AND THEN, WHEN YOU'VE GOT HIM DOWN, AND HE'S BEGGING FOR MERCY, I WANT YOU TO--
OKAY! OKAY! I GET THE IDEA!
NO YOU DON'T!
YOU DON'T KNOW THAT IT'S MY FAULT MY LITTLE BABY GIRL WAS KILLED! I WAS ABOUT TO TELL YOU ALL ABOUT COMMISSIONER SCHMISSIONER'S INSANE, ILLEGAL WEAPONS SCHEME!
HE HAD ME RELEASE PRISONERS EARLY, THEY'D THEN SELL GOVT-OWNED WEAPONS TO THEIR CROOK FRIENDS!

THEN HE'D USE THE POLICE TO SEIZE THE WEAPONS BACK FROM THE BUYERS!
THAT NO-GOODNIK! I HOPE HE GETS CAUGHT IN HIS OWN ANTI CORRUPTION CAMPAIGN
THE PRISONERS WOULD THEN SELL THE SAME WEAPONS TO NEW CRIMINALS
AND THE PATTERN WOULD JUST KEEP ON REPEATING ITSELF WITH THE COMMISSIONER AND HIS CRONIES REAPING ALL THE PROFITS, WHILE THIS PLACE KEPT FILLING UP! THEY KILLED MY LITTLE BABY GIRL TO KEEP ME QUIET BUT IT ONLY MADE ME MAD!
HEY, THAT'S SEAN PENN!
THIS IS REALLY BIGGER THAN ANYTHING I EVER HANDLED BEFORE!
LOOK UP IN THE SKY! IS IT A BIRD? A PLANE?
NAW! IT CAN'T BE HIM! NOT AFTER HIS LAST MOVIE!
COMMISSIONER GOT EVERYONE ON HIS PAYROLL EVEN THE CORONER! THEY WOULDN'T LET ME SEE MY LITTLE BABY GIRL!
WHO DO WE CALL? THE MAYOR? GOVERNOR?
JUST CALL ME-- SPIDER-MAN! YOU SHOULDN'T GO SHOOTING YOUR MOUTH OFF WARDEN! NOW I'M GOING TO HAVE TO SHOOT IT OFF FOR YOU!
LOOK OUT! HE'S THE ONE WHO KILLED LUCY!
KRAAASH
NEVER THOUGHT I'D EVER SEE SOMEONE TRY TO BUST IN TO PRISON!
SPIDER-MAN KILLED MY LITTLE BABY GIRL!
DON'T FORGET WHAT I TOLD YOU GET HIM, TRUNK!
GET HIM, HAMMER!
AH! HERE HE COMES! YOU'RE A DISGRACE TO THE UNIFORM, SPIDER! THE REAL SPIDER-MAN DOESN'T NEED TO CARRY AN UZI! HE GETS BY WITH JUST HIS WITS AND HIS WEBS!
FOOK
WOULD IT MAKE YOU FEEL BETTER IF I SAID "THWIPP"?
OW! WHY I OUGHTTA!
GOTTA RUN GUYS
--BUT THERE'S A LITTLE SOMETHING TO HELP SHORTEN YOUR STAY HERE IN PRISON!
TICK TICK TICK
HE'S GETTING AWAY, HAMMER!
YEAH! AND HE FORGOT HIS WATCH!
THAT'S NO WATCH--! IT'S A BOMB!

SEE YOU IN THE FUNNY PAPERS ER MAKE THAT THE *OBITS!*

DO SOME-THING HAMMER' THAT BOMB'S SET TO *EXPLODE* IN TWO MINUTES'

THIS IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO TRY OUT MY PLAN TO *REDUCE* THE PRISON POPULATION'

WE'RE GONNA *DIE!*

JUST LET ME TOSS THAT SUCKER INTO THE *PRISON YARD!*

I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT IT'S ILLEGAL AND *IMMORAL!*

YOU GOT A *BETTER* IDEA TRUNK?

WE CAN TRY AND PUT DISTANCE BETWEEN US AND THAT BOMB!

JHN< THE DOORS NAILED *SHUT!*

GEE, WONDER HOW *THAT* HAPPENED?

WAIT A MINUTE'

TALKING TO T WON'T WORK, SIR'

DON'T CRACK WISE WITH ME, SON! I JUST REMEMBERED THAT THIS OFFICE USED TO BE THE CELL PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM MOST OFTEN. WE CAN SLIP OUT THROUGH THIS *TRAP DOOR!*

WHO DESIGNED THE PLACE? *AL CAPONE?*

TWO MINUTES LATER

KA-BOOM

OH, MY! SPIDER-MAN S WACKED THE WARDEN!

NOW I'LL HAVE TO GET USED TO A WHOLE NEW WARDEN!

MAYBE THEY'LL LET US OUT EARLY TODAY..

TIME TO REPORT TO THE COMMISSIONER!

SPIDEY HERE! WARDEN WARDEN *BLEW UP* REAL GOOD!

EVEN GOT TWO COPS AT NO EXTRA COST!

YOU DID GOOD! MEET ME AT THE RANCH!

HEY, SPIDEY TAKE US WITH YOU!

WAY TO GO WEB HEAD!

CAN YOU KILL MY LAWYER SPIDEY?

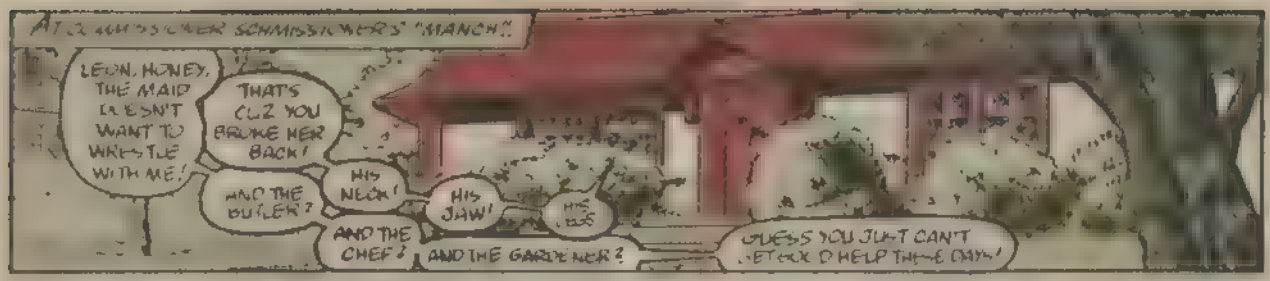
MEANWHILE

WHEEEE! THIS IS MORE FUN THAN DISNEY, AND THANKS FOR SAVING ME FALL, CAPTAIN! I KNEW YOU'D TURN OUT TO BE A GOOD *PARTNER!*

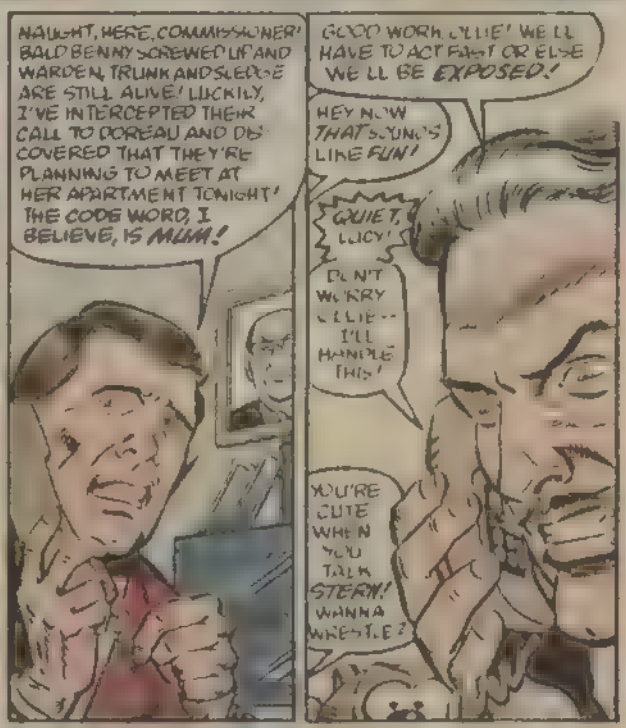
OOF!

GET OFF MY HAMMER!

LET ME HELP YOU GET UP!
YOU TOUCH ME AND I'LL THROW YOU INTO THE RINSE CYCLE, PERMANENTLY!
BELIEVE IT OR NOT HAMMER WE'VE GOT AN ADVANTAGE NOW!
'CAUSE WE'VE GOT CLEANER CLOTHES?
NO, YOU IDIOT! BECAUSE THE COMMISSIONER THINKS WE'RE DEAD!
I GET IT!
NOW WE CAN OPERATE OUT OF A SECRET BASE IN A CEMETERY AND GO AFTER CROOKS THE LAW CAN'T TOUCH?
THAT'S THE SPIRIT!
MY SEDIMENTS EXACTLY!
NO!
HERE'S MY PLAN
MEANWHILE BACK AT THE STATION
MR NAUGHT
CALL ME OLLIE, DUH!
CALL ME DOREAU, CUTIE!
SHUT THE DOOR, DUH!
I'VE LOCATED THOSE PURCHASE ORDERS YOU'VE REQUESTED WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO WITH THEM?
SHRED 'EM, OF COURSE!
ALL OUR RECORDS OF RECENT WEAPONS PURCHASES!
WHAT THE TAXPAYERS DON'T KNOW WON'T HURT THEM! AND SPEAKING OF HURT, SEEMS I GOT A PAPER CUT! DESK JOBS CAN BE SO HAZARDOUS!
AW, YOU GOT A BOO-BOO?
YOU TALK TOUGH BUT I BET YOUR BARK IS WORSE THAN YOUR BITE! WHY DON'T YOU KISS IT AND MAKE IT ALL BETTER?
WELL
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU? WHY'D YOU DO THAT?
YOU SEEMED TO KNOW SO MUCH ABOUT MY BITE I THOUGHT YOU WOULDN'T MIND!
GET TO DA PHONE!
SLEDGE! IS THAT YOU?
I'M DEAD AND GONE, REMEMBER?
WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
JUST PLAY ALONG PLEASE? TRUST ME I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING!
TRUNK AND I HAVE BUSTED THE CORRUPTION SCANDAL WIDE OPEN! THIS IS BIG!
LET'S MEET AT YOUR APARTMENT TONIGHT, DOREAU, BUT UNTIL THEN, MUM'S THE WORD!
HA! HA!


AT A COMMISSIONER SCHMISSIONER'S "MANCH"!
LEON, HONEY, THE MAID DOESN'T WANT TO WRESTLE WITH ME!
THAT'S CUZ YOU BROKE HER BACK!
AND THE BUTLER?
HIS NECK!
HIS JAW!
HIS EGO
AND THE CHEF?
AND THE GARDENER?
GUESS YOU JUST CAN'T GET GOOD HELP THESE DAYS!

WHY DON'T YOU PAY BENNY THE BALD BRUISER TO WRESTLE ME AGAIN!
THAT'S SPIDER-MAN!
YEAH, YEAH BUT YOU'LL ALWAYS BE BALD BENNY TO ME!
DON'T LISTEN TO HER, BEN! SHE'S JUST TRYING TO RILE YOU! I'VE GOT YOUR CHECK RIGHT HERE! WHO SAYS CRIME DOESN'T PAY?
I THOUGHT I HEARD A PUDDY TAT!
NO, IT'S JUST THIS DUMB PHONE SHE GAVE ME FOR MY BIRTHDAY!
DON'T BE CATTY, DEAR! YOU SAID YOU WANTED SOMETHING PRACTICAL!
IT BETTER NOT BE THAT NAUGHT GUY CALLING! HE'S REALLY BORING!


NAUGHT, HERE, COMMISSIONER! BALD BENNY SCREWED UP AND WARDEN, TRUNK AND SLEDGE ARE STILL ALIVE! LUCKILY, I'VE INTERCEPTED THEIR CALL TO DOREAU AND DISCOVERED THAT THEY'RE PLANNING TO MEET AT HER APARTMENT TONIGHT! THE CODE WORD, I BELIEVE, IS MUM!
GOOD WORK, LILLIE! WE'LL HAVE TO ACT FAST OR ELSE WE'LL BE EXPOSED!
HEY NOW THAT SOUNDS LIKE FUN!
QUIET, LUCY!
DON'T WORRY LILLIE -- I'LL HANDLE THIS!
YOU'RE CUTE WHEN YOU TALK STERN! WANNA WRESTLE?

THAT NIGHT AT DOREAU'S APARTMENT BUILDING...
I'M NOT SURE I CAN FACE DOREAU, SIR!
WHAT NOW, HAMMER?
WELL, WITHOUT MY GUN I FEEL NAKED!
CAN WE REALLY TRUST HIM?
WE DON'T HAVE ANY CHOICE!

DOREAU! IT'S US -- YOUR DEAD FRIENDS! ISN'T THIS JUST LIKE A WOMAN?! SHE'S NOT HERE! PROBABLY GETTING YET ANOTHER NEW HAIRSTYLE!
THERE'S NEVER A COP AROUND WHEN YOU NEED ONE!
I'LL GET THE PHONE -- YOU GUYS CHECK THE FRIDGE!
FORGET THE FRIDGE
NOT SO FAST! I'M HUNGRY!

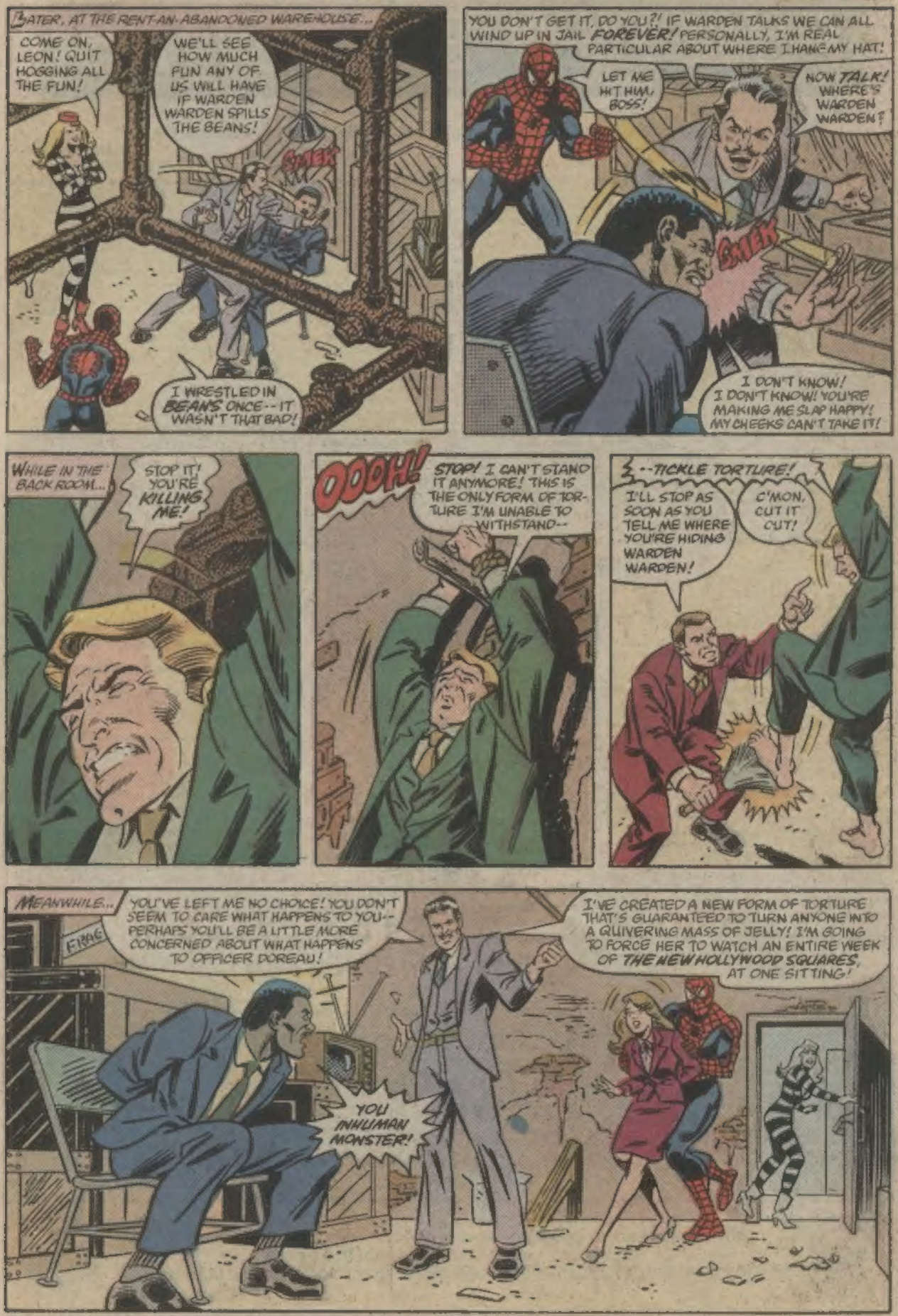
DOREAU RESIDENCE
NAUGHT HERE
WHO'S NOT?
I AM!
WHERE?
HERE!
I THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU'RE NOT THERE!
SHUT-UP AND LISTEN, HAMMER!
HOW DID YOU KNOW I WASN'T DEAD?!
IT SURE WASN'T BECAUSE WE SCANNED YOUR BRAIN WAVES!

MUCH LATER
THEY'VE GOT DOREAU AND WANT TO TRADE HER FOR WARDEN WARDEN! AND I THOUGHT YOU SAID BEING DEAD WAS AN ADVANTAGE!
THIS GOES DEEPER THAN I THOUGHT! EVEN NAUGHT IS ON THEIR SIDE
WELL I'D LOVE TO STAY AND BE DINNER OVER A BILLIARDS
...BUT I'VE GOT TO RUN CIAO!

ALL HE EVER THINKS ABOUT IS FOOD!
LET ME SHOOT HIM! SINCE HE'S ALREADY DEAD IT'S NOT ILLEGAL! BESIDES THEY DIDN'T SAY HE HAD TO BE ALIVE! IT'S THE ONLY WAY! IT'S TOO LATE TO HIRE A CELEBRITY DOUBLE!
NOW WHAT DO WE DO, HAMMER? WE CAN'T MAKE THE EXCHANGE WITHOUT WARDEN!
THAT'S IT HAMMER!
YOU'RE GOING TO LET ME SHOOT THE WARDEN?
NO! BUT YOU CAN POSE AS HIS DOUBLE!
ME? I CAN'T WORK A THING LIKE THAT FAT OLD WINDBAG!
YOU'LL WORK MORE LIKE HIM THAN I DO! BESIDES I ORDER YOU TO DO IT!
WE'LL MEET BACK HERE IN AN HOUR!
AS SLEEPY DAVE'S MINE
I HAVEN'T FELT THIS BAD SINCE THE DAY I GOT MARRIED!
HURD IT! MY LUCK MIGHT BE CHANGING!
GRAB OL' NE, KNUCKLEHEAD!
NYUK NYUK!
THIS IS JUST WHAT I NEEDED--AN OPPORTUNITY TO USE EXCESSIVE FORCE!
WHEN I HAD MY GUN!
PARDON ME, BOYS, BUT CAN YOU TELL ME HOW MUCH IS THAT DOGWOOD IN THE WINDOW?
MR. EBIUS--A CUSTOMER!
GET RID OF HIM CURLY, DO!
G-GO AWAY! THESE PUNKS ARE D-DANGEROUS!
SOITANLY!
WHAT ARE THEY--TREE SURGEONS?! YOU JUST TELL ME HOW MUCH THAT 10 FOOTER IS AND I'LL HANDLE THESE TREE STOOGES!
SHUN BE A SAD! THEY'VE GOT A GUN!
CORRECTION, OLD MAN. THEY HAD A GUN! JUST LIKE I HAD A GUN BEFORE A CORRUPT DESK JOCKEY TOOK AWAY MINE!
WHO TURNED OUT THE LIGHTS?!
SHEMPIUS--HELP!
WHEEGUY EH? GIVE THE GUN BACK OR I'LL VENTILATE YOUR JACKET!
SORRY, PAL, BUT I'M NEVER GIVING UP MY GUN AGAIN! SO GO AHEAD, MAKE YOUR DAY! SHOOT--
THEY'RE COMING OUT OF THE WOOD WORK!
AND YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS WHEN A GUY GETS A THIRD NOSTRIL!
OH ME TO THINK OF IT, YOU GUYS MAY WANT TO HAVE THREE NOSTRILS!
I DUNNO WHAT TO DO BOSS!

I CAN'T STAND INDECISION! JUST GO WITH THE FLOW!
INSPECTOR HAMMER WE THOUGHT YOU WERE DEAD!
DEAD'S JUST A STATE OF MIND! YOU'RE ONLY AS DEAD AS YOU FEEL!
SEND THESE SLAM-DANCERS TO THE SLAMMER!
WHAT HAPPENED TO OUR RIGHT TO PARTY?
YOU WERE TREE-MENDOUS, MISTER HAMMER! HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU? AND BE YOU WOULD LIKE A TREE?
I DO HAVE MY EYE ON THAT TEN-FOOTER
FORGET IT
THE SIX-FOOTER!
NO WAY
FIVE!
LET'S TALK!
LATER THAT NIGHT, AT SLEDGE'S LONELY APARTMENT
I NEVER DREAMT THAT WE'D EVER BE APART! WE WERE PARTNERS! WHENEVER I NEEDED YOU, YOU WERE ALWAYS THERE! THIS IS MORE THAN I CAN BEAR!
I'M NOT SURE I CAN MAKE IT BY MYSELF!
I MISS YOU SO MUCH!
HIGH NOON THE NEXT DAY
THIS HEAT IS KILLING ME!
WHY DID THEY INSIST ON MEETING HERE!
DIDN'T THEY WANTED TO MAKE SURE WE WEREN'T FOLLOWED!
SECOND, SO THERE'D BE NO WITNESSES WHEN THEY'D KILL US! AND THIRD, THEY WANTED TO SEE US SWEAT!
JUST BE GLAD YOU'RE NOT IN THIS FAT-SUIT DISGUISE!
KEEP YOUR MUSTACHE ON! THAT MUST BE THEM, NOW!
THIS IS IT! GET READY! REMEMBER THIS IS FOR DORI!
WHO, SIR?
DORI DUMEAU ... YOUR PARTNER
OH RIGHT! I FORGOT! OUT OF SIGHT OUT OF MIND YOU KNOW

AS DOREAU'S CAPTORS EMERGE FROM THEIR LIMO...
ALL RIGHT COMMISSIONER! WE'VE DONE EVERYTHING YOU'VE ASKED!? SO LET DOREAU GO!
NOT SO FAST! WHERE'S SLEDGE HAMMER?
HE SHOT HIMSELF IN THE FOOT, SIR!
BUT IT WAS IN THE LINE OF DUTY!
THAT'S NOT WARDEN WARDEN!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TRYING TO PULL, TRUNK, BUT IT'S NOT GOING TO WORK!
I AM WARDEN WARDEN AND YOU'RE NOT!
MMF! MMF! MMMF!
SUDDENLY...
WHIP WHIP WHIP WHIP
THAT CHOPPER'S CAUSING A SAND STORM!
YO, OLLIE! WATCH WHERE YOU'RE LANDING!
I NEVER SHOULD HAVE LET HIM FLY!
MMF!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN TOO FAST! YOU'RE BLOWING SAND ALL OVER THE PLACE!
WHAT DO YOU WANT ME TO DO? TURN THE ENGINE OFF?
I'LL SHOOT THE COPTER, YOU GRAB DORI!
THIS SAND BLASTING IS RUINING MY COMPLEXION!
THEY MUST'VE TREATED HER WELL IN CAPTIVITY...
I THINK SHE GAINED A FEW POUNDS!
MMF! MMF!
AS THE COPTER FINALLY LANDS AND THE SANDS SUBSIDE...
COME ON, DOREAU, TRUNK, I'LL LEAD US OUT OF THIS [redacted] WASTELAND! JUST HANG ON TO MY COATTAIL!
THAT'LL BE THE DAY, WHEN I NEED TO RIDE ON YOUR COAT TAILS!
DO YOU BELIEVE THESE TWO?!
MMF! MMF!
THEY ACTUALLY THOUGHT THAT THEY COULD FOOL ME INTO BELIEVING HE WAS WARDEN WARDEN!
HOW DID SHE SEE THROUGH YOUR DISGUISE?
I KNEW THIS WOULDN'T WORK!
-MAYBE IF YOU GUYS PUT YOUR HEADS TOGETHER YOU'LL FIGURE OUT THAT I AM LUCY WARDEN!
FUNNY, SHE DOESN'T LOOK DEAD!
LOOKS LIKE WE ARRIVED TOO LATE TO GET IN ON THE ACTION!
I'VE STILL GOT PLENTY OF ENERGY LEFT! WANNA WRESTLE?
BUSINESS BEFORE PLEASURE!


LATER, AT THE RENT-AN-ABANDONED WAREHOUSE...
COME ON, LEON! QUIT HOGGING ALL THE FUN!
WE'LL SEE HOW MUCH FUN ANY OF US WILL HAVE IF WARDEN WARDEN SPILLS THE BEANS!
SMACK
I WRESTLED IN BEANS ONCE -- IT WASN'T THAT BAD!
YOU DON'T GET IT, DO YOU?! IF WARDEN TALKS WE CAN ALL WIND UP IN JAIL FOREVER! PERSONALLY, I'M REAL PARTICULAR ABOUT WHERE I HANG MY HAT!
LET ME HIT HIM, BOSS!
NOW TALK! WHERE'S WARDEN WARDEN?
SMACK
I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T KNOW! YOU'RE MAKING ME SLAP HAPPY! MY CHEEKS CAN'T TAKE IT!
WHILE IN THE BACK ROOM...
STOP IT! YOU'RE KILLING ME!
OOOH!
STOP! I CAN'T STAND IT ANYMORE! THIS IS THE ONLY FORM OF TORTURE I'M UNABLE TO WITHSTAND--
--TICKLE TORTURE!
I'LL STOP AS SOON AS YOU TELL ME WHERE YOU'RE HIDING WARDEN WARDEN!
C'MON, CUT IT OUT!
MEANWHILE...
FRAG
YOU'VE LEFT ME NO CHOICE! YOU DON'T SEEM TO CARE WHAT HAPPENS TO YOU-- PERHAPS YOU'LL BE A LITTLE MORE CONCERNED ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO OFFICER DOREAU!
I'VE CREATED A NEW FORM OF TORTURE THAT'S GUARANTEED TO TURN ANYONE INTO A QUIVERING MASS OF JELLY! I'M GOING TO FORCE HER TO WATCH AN ENTIRE WEEK OF THE NEW HOLLYWOOD SQUARES, AT ONE SITTING!
YOU INHUMAN MONSTER!

HAHAHA!
HEE HEE HO HO
OKAY! OKAY!
I'LL TALK!
HAHAHA!
I'VE GOT TO HAND IT TO YOU, LAUGHING BOY! A LESSER MAN WOULD'VE CRACKED A LOT SOONER!
SO WHERE DID YOU STASH THE WARDEN?
THE COMMISSIONER WILL BE SO PROUD OF ME!

HA!
FLITZENMUTTZEN
HOO-BOY!
WHY, HE'S YUK YUK! YUK!
YUK!
COME ON, THIS IS NO LAUGHING MATTER! TRY AND SPEAK A LITTLE MORE CLEARLY!
HA!
HOO-HUH!
JUST A TAD LOWER THIS TIME!

EAT TOE JAM, YOU LITTLE WEASEL!
YOU TOOK FROM ME THE ONE THING I WAS ABLE TO LOVE WITHOUT COMPLICATIONS!
NOW I'M GOING TO GET EVEN!
WAKKO
AIN'T THAT A KICK IN THE HEAD?!

I'M GOING TO TAKE FROM YOU THE ONE THING YOU REALLY LOVE--YOUR STUPID LITTLE JOB!
NO MORE FORMS TO FILL OUT! NO MORE LIVES FOR YOU TO MESS UP! YOU'LL NEVER WORK FOR THE GOVERNMENT EVER AGAIN!
NO! NOT THAT!

SUDDENLY..
SEASON'S GREETINGS, CRETINS! SANTA SLEDGE IS HERE, AND I'M GONNA FIND OUT WHO'S BEEN NAUGHTY OR NICE--AND THEN TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES!
I TOLD YOU NOT TO TRUST THAT LITTLE RUNT! LET ME HANDLE HIM!
HAVE A BALL, TOOTS! BUT TRY NOT TO HURT HIM TOO BAD!
WE'VE GOT A SITUATION HERE!
I'LL TEACH HIM TO INTERRUPT US WHEN WE'RE WATCHING EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION!
--NOW FOR ANOTHER TRUE OR FALSE QUESTION! I CAN SING AND MY HAIR ISN'T MADE OUT OF WOOD!
TRUE! NO, FALSE! NO, NO, TRUE! HA HA HA HA WHERE AM I?!?
SLEDGE! GET US OUT OF HERE! I PROMISE TO GET YOU YOUR GUN BACK!

DON'T MAKE PROMISES YOU CAN'T KEEP, CAPTAIN!

NOW IF YOU TWO WOULD DROP THOSE PATHETIC PEA-SHOOTERS, I'LL LET OLLIE GO BEFORE HE GIVES ME RABIES!

HEY, BOSS, I'M NOT PAID TO THINK-- WHAT DO I DO?!

THAT'S EASY-- KILL 'EM! FLUNKIES LIKE HIM ARE A DIME A DOZEN!

!GUPP! !SHMIGGLE! !GLEEP!

THEN WHERE ARE THE OTHER ELEVEN?

NOW'S MY CHANCE!

I'M TAKING YOU OUT OF COMMISSION, COMMISSIONER!

THAT'S USING YOUR HEAD!

DON'T JUST STAND THERE, HAMMER-- DO SOMETHING!

!GROAN!

WAM

OKAY, CAPTAIN. BUT I'M WASHING MY HANDS OF THIS WHOLE AFFAIR! I PREFER TO DEAL WITH MORE HONORABLE FORMS OF INHUMAN SCUM AND VERMIN!

ALL RIGHT!! ACTION AT LAST! COME ON, LITTLE LADY, I'M GIVING YOU A SHOT AT MY BELT!

HOW ABOUT IF I AIM A LITTLE HIGHER? THIS ISN'T A WRESTLING MATCH THIS IS REALITY!

LIKE GANGSTERS AND MURDERERS!

POW

YOU-- TOUCHED ME!

THE JIG IS UP, COMMISSIONER! YOUR CRAZY SCHEME IS KA-PUT! WE'RE PUTTING THE KIBOSH ON IT RIGHT NOW! YOU COULDN'T TIE THE HANDS OF JUSTICE FOR LONG!

ALL RIGHT! AS LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO LISTEN TO ANY MORE!

!BLOOF!

KER-BOOSH!

BET YOU THINK WRESTLING IS FAKE! THINK YOU CAN SURVIVE A FALL FROM OVER FORTY STORIES AND STILL LOOK AS GOOD AS ME?!

UH... HAMMER!

WHAT AM I SAYING? YOU DON'T LOOK AS GOOD NOW!

DON'T WORRY, DOREAU! I OWE HER FOR DENTING MY CAR!

INCREDIBLE! WHO WOULD'VE GUESSED SHE'D HAVE A GLASS JAW?!!

KRAK

ONE! TWO! THREE! YOU'RE THE NEW WOMEN'S CHAMPION, DOREAU!

SPIDER-MAN'S GETTING AWAY!

I LET HIM SLIP PAST ME ONCE-- I'M NOT MAKING THE SAME MISTAKE TWICE!

CHAPTER 3: SLEDGE IN THE SLUDGE!

IT NEVER FAILS! YOU LEAVE YOUR UMBRELLA HOME AND IT ALWAYS RAINS! WHY DON'T WE GO BACK INSIDE WHERE I CAN BEAT YOU UP WITHOUT GETTING WET?
GIVE ME A BREAK! I WAS JUST TRYING TO MAKE A BUCK!
SPLASH!
SPLASH!

BY DRAGGING THE NAME OF MY FAVORITE SUPER HERO (NEXT TO THE PUNISHER) THROUGH THE MUD? BY SHOVING WOMEN ONTO MY CAR? BY BLOWING UP PRISON OFFICES? COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT DOESN'T SOUND TOO BAD!
YOU SHOULD'VE THOUGHT ABOUT A CAREER IN LAW ENFORCEMENT!
SPLOOSH!

TWENTY MINUTES LATER...
CAN YOU HURRY IT UP, SLEDGE?
YOU'RE SURE YOU DON'T WANT US TO HELP?
TRUST ME, I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! HE KEPT TYING ME UP IN THOSE CRAZY WRESTLING HOLDS, BUT EVERY TIME I COUNTED TO THREE, HE LET GO! NOW I'VE GOT TO PROVE I CAN HANDLE THIS WITHOUT YOU, WITHOUT TRUNK AND MOST OF ALL--

DAYS LATER...
IT'S JUST A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE WARDENS, THE COMMISSIONER AND BALD BENNY ARE TOSSED INTO JAIL!
I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE HOW THEY FAKED LUCY'S DEATH!
THOSE WRESTLERS ARE EXPERTS AT FAKING, DOREAU! IT'S REAL STUFF THAT GIVES THEM TROUBLE!
BUT WE DON'T HAVE TO WORRY ABOUT THEM. EVERYTHING'S BACK TO NORMAL NOW!
UH, SLEDGE...

I KNOW, I KNOW, CAPTAIN! YOU DON'T WANT US RESTING ON OUR LAURELS, SO DON'T SAY ANOTHER WORD! WE'RE OUTTA HERE AND BACK TO WORK! BUT THANKS AGAIN FOR GIVING ME MY GUN BACK!
SLEDGE...
TUT-TUT, NOT ANOTHER WORD!
WHEN IT CAME RIGHT DOWN TO IT, YOU REALLY DIDN'T NEED YOUR GUN, SLEDGE!
YEAH, BUT WE'RE LIKE FRED AND GINGER, SMITH AND WESSON! WHY BREAK UP A GOOD TEAM?
SLEDGE...